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5. A polarizing filter according to Claim 1, wherein optical film thickness of each of said dielectric thin films is in a range of $0.25\lambda \pm 0.15\lambda$ in which λ is a wavelength of incident light.

6. An optical device using a polarizing filter defined in Claim 1, wherein an angle of incidence on said polarizing filter is in a range of from 20 to 70 degrees.

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9. A polarizing filter according to claim 7, wherein a total number of at least three layers is not larger than seven.

10. A polarizing filter according to claim 7, wherein the first refractive index is 1.62 to 1.46.

REMARKS

The amendment avoids multiple dependent claim language and does not introduce new matter.

Please proceed to examination on the merits.

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